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SUBJECT: BUSINESSMAN'S INTEREST IN IMPORTING SMALL SAMPLE OF
PRC BARLEY FOR ANALYSIS

REF: PEKING 342

1. US BUSINESSMAN PAUL SPELTZ IS VISITING PEKING FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS PRC STATE TRADING CORPORATIONS. HIS INITIAL TALKS HERE CONCERNED THE POTENTIAL IMPORT OF TSINGTAO BEER AND HE WAS ACCOMPANIED IN PEKING FOR THOSE DISCUSSIONS BY PETER STROH, PRESIDENT OF STROH BREWERIES, DETROIT (REFTEL).

2. SPELTZ HAS OBTAINED A SMALL SMAPLE OF BARLEY USED IN BREWING TSINGTAO BEER WHICH HE IS ANXIOUS TO BRING BACK TO THE US WHEN HE RETURNS SO THAT IT CAN BE ANALYZED BY THE STROH BREWERY'S RESEARCH LABORATORY IN DETROIT. SPELTZ IS WORRED, HOWEVER, THAT USG AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO BRING IN THE SAMPLE.

USLO WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SPELTZ'S UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, AND IF SO, WHAT PROCEDURE COULD SPELTZ FOLLOW TO ENABLE HIM TO BRING HOME THE BARLEY.

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